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INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATOR: Carlton

- S 0844 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Carlton (Compare 2ND ENG/H 5003, S 2702)
State Employees; requires that Justice Administrative Commission approve classification plan & salary & benefits for employees of Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; provides that employees of said commission are exempt from Career Service System & not included in Senior Management Service or Selected Exempt Service; prohibits use of moneys from State Treasury for per diem or subsistence re Class C travel, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/05/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-18; See also HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)
- H 5003 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Council; Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Compare H 0869, H 1231, H 1241, 3RD ENG/H 1363, H 1371, H 1473, 2ND ENG/H 5001, H 7077, H 7133, H 7241, H 7255, CS/CS/S 0132, CS/1ST ENG/S 0840, CS/1ST ENG/S 0844, CS/S 0848, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0856, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, S 1776, CS/S 2118, S 2270, CS/CS/S 2300, S 2586, 1ST ENG/S 2700, S 2702)
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; creates Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan; prohibits DOH from using annual appropriation to administer & evaluate area health education center network; increases maximum annual budget for Circuit Court Clerk, Hillsborough Co.; provides for waiver of certain stone crab & spiny lobster trap tag fees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.
05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01643
05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-26; See also HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 5001 (Ch. 2006-25), CS/SB 840 (Ch. 2006-17), CS/SB 844 (Ch. 2006-18), CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)
- S 2702 GENERAL BILL by Ways and Means (Compare H 1231, 2ND ENG/H 5001, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7077, CS/1ST ENG/S 0840, CS/1ST ENG/S 0844, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, CS/CS/S 2300, S 2690, S 2692, S 2694, S 2696, S 2698, 1ST ENG/S 2700)
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides legislative intent; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; authorizes extension of repayment periods for moneys transferred between funds as result of hurricanes striking state in 2004; authorizes use of state aircraft for commuting; provides for free motor vehicle license plates for active members of Fla. National Guard; provides, conditionally, for retroactive operation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 or upon becoming law, except as otherwise provided.

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S 2702 (Continued)

04/18/06 HOUSE Requested Senate to concur, or failing to concur, appoint conference committee -HJ 00447

04/19/06 SENATE In returning messages

05/05/06 SENATE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5001 (Ch. 2006-25), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26), CS/SB 840 (Ch. 2006-17), CS/SB 844 (Ch. 2006-18)

S 0846 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ways and Means; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 5023)

Employee Benefits; provides for resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between State of Florida & certified bargaining units of state employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/06 HOUSE Conference Committee appointed: Negron, Mahon, Gardiner, Waters, Goodlette, Rubio, Bowen, Brummer, Simmons, Greenstein, Jennings, Seiler, Ryan, Sansom, Mayfield, Brown, Littlefield, Hays, Poppell, Machek, Stansel, Kendrick, Williams, Pickens, Rivera, Attkisson, Baxley, Flores, Altman, Arza, Stargel, Vana, Bendross-Mindingall, Richardson, Justice, Patterson, Coley, Bean, Benson, Cannon, Farkas, Galvano, Garcia, Murzin, Gannon, Sobel, Grimsley, Roberson, Grant, Hukill, Barreiro, Adams, Ambler, Needelman, Joyner, Porth, Kottkamp, Ross, Planas, Gelber, Zapata, Berfield, Carroll, Kreegel, Reagan, Russell, Lopez-Cantera, A Gibson, Taylor, Holloway, D Davis, M Davis, Kravitz, Llorente, Traviesa; Ausley, Cusack, McInvale, Bogdanoff, Allen, Quinones -HJ 00542

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Conference Committee, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5023 (Ch. 2006-34)

H 5023 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Fiscal Council; Berfield (Compare CS/S 0846)

State Employment/Employee Benefits; provides for resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between State of Florida & certified bargaining units of state employees. Effective Date: 05/25/2006.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01644

05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-34

S 0848 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ways and Means; Carlton (Compare 2ND ENG/H 5003)

State Buildings & Facilities; requires that DMS annually report to

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SENATOR: Carlton (Continued)

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Executive Office of Governor & Legislature certain information concerning leases that are due to expire & any amendments & supplements to & waivers of terms & conditions of lease agreements; requires that DMS approve terms of any lease by state agency; provides legislative intent re use of state-owned buildings; requires annual report to Legislature & Governor, etc. Amends 255.249,.25,.503. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/24/06 HOUSE Conference Committee appointed: Negron, Mahon, Gardiner, Waters, Goodlette, Rubio, Bowen, Brummer, Simmons, Greenstein, Jennings, Seiler, Ryan, Sansom, Mayfield, Brown, Littlefield, Hays, Poppell, Machek, Stansel, Kendrick, Williams, Pickens, Rivera, Attkisson, Baxley, Flores, Altman, Arza, Stargel, Vana, Bendross-Mindingall, Richardson, Justice, Patterson, Coley, Bean, Benson, Cannon, Farkas, Galvano, Garcia, Murzin, Gannon, Sobel, Grimsley, Roberson, Grant, Hukill, Barreiro, Adams, Ambler, Needelman, Joyner, Porth, Kottkamp, Ross, Planas, Gelber, Zapata, Berfield, Carroll, Kreegel, Reagan, Russell, Lopez-Cantera, A Gibson, Taylor, Holloway, D Davis, M Davis, Kravitz, Llorente, Traviesa; Ausley, Cusack, McInvale, Bogdanoff, Allen, Quinones -HJ 00542

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Conference Committee, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26)

H 5003

GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Council; Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Compare H 0869, H 1231, H 1241, 3RD ENG/H 1363, H 1371, H 1473, 2ND ENG/H 5001, H 7077, H 7133, H 7241, H 7255, CS/CS/S 0132, CS/1ST ENG/S 0840, CS/1ST ENG/S 0844, CS/S 0848, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0856, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0888, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, S 1776, CS/S 2118, S 2270, CS/CS/S 2300, S 2586, 1ST ENG/S 2700, S 2702)

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05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-26; See also HB 1363 (Ch. 2006-69), HB 5001 (Ch. 2006-25), CS/SB 840 (Ch. 2006-17), CS/SB 844 (Ch. 2006-18), CS/CS/CS/SB 888 (Ch. 2006-230)

SENATOR: Carlton (Continued)

S 0850 **GENERAL BILL by Carlton

Retirement Contribution Rates; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re retirement contribution rates. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00093

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means

S 0852 **GENERAL BILL by Carlton

Collective Bargaining/State Employee; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re collective bargaining by state employees.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/05 SENATE Referred to Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00093

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means

S 0854 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Carlton (Identical 1ST ENG/H 7109, Compare CS/S 1430)

Taxation; revises exceptions applicable to damaged or destroyed homestead property to requirement that changes, additions, or improvements to said property be assessed at just value under certain circumstances; provides for continued granting of homestead exemption for certain damaged or destroyed said property under certain circumstances; requires DOR to study state's property tax structure, etc. Amends 193.155, 196.031. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/28/06 SENATE Ordered engrossed -SJ 00690

05/02/06 SENATE Substituted HB 7109 -SJ 00751; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7109 (Ch. 2006-311)

H 7109 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Finance & Tax (FC); Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Brandenburg; Stargel (Identical CS/1ST ENG/S 0854, Compare CS/S 1430)

Taxation; revises exceptions applicable to damaged or destroyed homestead property to requirement that changes, additions, or improvements to said property be assessed at just value under certain circumstances; provides for continued granting of homestead exemption for certain damaged or destroyed said property under certain circumstances; requires DOR to study state's property tax structure, etc. Amends 193.155, 196.031. Appropriation: \$800,000. Effective Date: 06/27/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01124

06/19/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/27/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-311

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S 1430 GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Crist (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7109, CS/1ST ENG/S 0854)
Homestead Property; provides conditions under which changes, additions, or improvements that replace all or portion of said property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity shall not be assessed at just value; provides conditions under which homestead property that is damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity & is uninhabitable on January 1 after damage or destruction occurs may be granted homestead exemption, etc. Amends 193.155, 196.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/28/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00696; Read second time -SJ 00674
05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7109 (Ch. 2006-311)

S 1282 **GENERAL BILL by Carlton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard; Bennett; Baker; Diaz de la Portilla; Constantine; Fasano; Webster; King; Posey; Haridopolos (Similar H 7039)

K-8 Virtual School Program; establishes said program within DOE; authorizes participating schools to be for-profit or nonprofit entities; requires that instructional personnel have Florida teaching certificates; requires education plans to conform to Sunshine State Standards; requires school applicants to provide 3-year financial plan; requires participating schools to provide each student with equipment, materials, & services necessary to receive instruction, etc. Effective Date: 05/30/2006.

05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968

05/23/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/30/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-48

H 7039 GENERAL BILL by Choice & Innovation (EDC); Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Goldstein; Waters (Similar S 1282)

K-8 Virtual School Program; establishes said program within DOE; authorizes schools to be for-profit or nonprofit entities; provides for 3-year contracts for approved schools & authorizes contract renewals; requires schools to provide each student with materials, equipment, & services necessary to receive instruction; requires schools to participate in statewide assessment program & be subject to school grading system, etc. Creates 1002.375. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 1282; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1282 (Ch. 2006-48) -HJ 01035

S 2380 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Education Appropriations; Carlton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Crist (Compare 2ND ENG/H 5005)
School District Funding; increases amount that district school

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board may spend for new construction of educational plant space; revises method of computing annual operating allocation to each district. Amends 1013.64, 1011.62. Appropriation: \$1,150,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/04/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar

05/05/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5005 (Ch. 2006-27)

H 5005 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Council; Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Johnson (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0899, 3RD ENG/H 7087, H 7257, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0772, S 1710, CS/CS/S 2048, S 2254, CS/S 2380, CS/S 2424)

Education Funding; allows slot machine tax revenue to be made available for bond payments if necessary to comply with bond covenants; authorizes additional full-time equivalent student membership for summer voluntary prekindergarten education programs at public schools; authorizes Board of Governors to request issuance of revenue bonds for certain purposes; revises provisions re discretionary millage levy prescribed by Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01643

05/16/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/25/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-27; See also HB 7087 (Ch. 2006-74), CS/CS/SB 772 (Ch. 2006-301)

S 2548 *GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ways and Means; Carlton (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1123, H 7077, H 7189)

State Financial Matters; provides for moneys collected from sale of Florida Statutes or other publications to be deposited in specified trust fund; requires Chief Justice of Supreme Court to develop program monitoring plans; expands investment authority of state treasury; prescribes forms of payment that may be included in certain contracts involving State University System or Florida Community College System, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968

05/31/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-122; See also HB 1123 (Ch. 2006-146)

H 1123 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Sansom; Rubio; Cannon; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Arza; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Brown; Brummer; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; D. Davis; M. Davis; Evers; Farkas; Flores; Galvano; Garcia; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays; Holloway; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Legg; Llorente; Lopez-Cantera; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale;

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Murzin; Needelman; Patterson; Planas; Poppell; Proctor; Quinones; Reagan; Rivera; Robaina; Ross; Simmons; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Williams; Zapata (Linked 1ST ENG/H 1125, Compare H 7189, CS/S 2460, S 2462, CS/1ST ENG/S 2548)

Fla. Government Accountability Act; creates said act; authorizes Legislature to create one or more Legislative Sunset Advisory Committees; provides schedule for abolishing state agencies & advisory committees; provides for abolition of state agencies under certain circumstances; provides requirements for certain legislative budget requests; provides requirements re performance measures & standards identified as part of long-range program plans, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$400,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01615

06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-146; See also CS/SB 2548 (Ch. 2006-122)

H 7077

GENERAL BILL by Transportation (SIC); Glorioso (CS by State Infrastructure Council) (Compare H 0139, H 0207, H 0301, 2ND ENG/H 0683, 1ST ENG/H 1115, 1ST ENG/H 1117, H 1315, 2ND ENG/H 5003, H 7189, 1ST ENG/H 7253, S 0564, CS/CS/S 0954, CS/2ND ENG/S 1350, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1766, S 2076, S 2078, CS/CS/S 2300, CS/CS/S 2312, CS/1ST ENG/S 2548, CS/S 2632, S 2702)

Transportation; provides that salary & benefits of executive director of Fla. Transportation Commission shall be set in accordance with Senior Management Svc.; provides for metropolitan planning organizations to participate in FRS; renames Charter County Transit System Surtax as "Charter County Transportation System Surtax"; revises DOT requirement to share certain costs of fixed-guideway system projects; designates Brickell Avenue in City of Miami, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/26/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00834

05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 683 (Ch. 2006-220), HB 5003 (Ch. 2006-26), CS/SB 2548 (Ch. 2006-122)

H 7189

GENERAL BILL by Finance & Tax (FC); Brummer (CS by Fiscal Council) (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1123, H 7077, CS/1ST ENG/S 2548)

State Financial Matters; provides for moneys collected from sale of Florida Statutes or other publications to be deposited in specified trust fund; requires Chief Justice of Supreme Court to develop program monitoring plans; revises annual appropriation to certain legislative contingency fund; provides Legislature certain authority re qualified expenditure category funds; revises provisions re principals of consensus estimating conferences, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

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05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB
2548; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 1123 (Ch. 2006-146), CS/SB 2548 (Ch.
2006-122) -HJ 01049

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- S 1150 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Education Appropriations; Pruitt;
(CO-INTRODUCERS) Alexander; Webster; Wise; Baker; Argenziano;
Sebesta; Constantine; Fasano; Lynn; Saunders; Crist; Peaden;
Bennett; Haridopolos; Carlton; Posey; King; Atwater; Clary
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 0447, Compare H 0467, H 0727, H 1573,
CS/CS/CS/S 2170)
Class Size/Classroom Instruction; constitutional amendment to
require school districts to expend at least 65 percent of their
operational funds for classroom related instruction as defined by
law; to provide flexibility for school districts in meeting class
size reduction requirements by calculating compliance at school
district average number of students who are assigned to teacher in
specified grades, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.
04/27/06 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00630
04/28/06 SENATE Read third time -SJ 00691; CS failed to pass;
YEAS 20 NAYS 20 (requires 3/5's vote of
membership) -SJ 00692
- H 0447 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Pickens; Hasner; Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS)
Arza; Baxley; Brummer; Cannon; Carroll; Grant; Harrell; Hays;
Kottkamp; Kreegel; Legg; Murzin; Proctor; Reagan; Sansom; Zapata
(Linked H 0389, H 0481, Similar CS/S 1150, Compare H 0467, H 0727,
H 1573, CS/CS/CS/S 2170)
Class Size/Classroom Instruction; constitutional amendment to
provide that funding for high quality public K-12 education through
classroom instruction is fundamental; to provide that to make
adequate provision for said education, at least 65 percent of
school funding received by school districts shall be spent on
classroom instruction rather than on administration; to provide
flexibility for school districts in meeting class size reduction
requirements, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.
05/02/06 SENATE In Messages
05/03/06 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Education;
Education Appropriations -SJ 00968
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary
- H 0467 JOINT RESOLUTION by Hasner (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0447, H 0727,
H 1573, CS/S 1150, CS/CS/CS/S 2170)
Classroom Instruction Expenditures; constitutional amendment to
provide that adequate provision for education of all children
residing within state's borders includes compliance with
requirements for expenditures on classroom instruction; authorizes,
in exceptional circumstances, a school district to request from
Governor temporary waiver of classroom instruction expenditure
requirements, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.
12/23/05 HOUSE Referred to Choice & Innovation (EDC); Education
Appropriations (FC); Education Council
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Choice & Innovation (EDC);
Education Appropriations (FC); Education Council

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H 0467 (Continued)
03/07/06 HOUSE -HJ 00043
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Choice & Innovation (EDC)

H 0727 JOINT RESOLUTION by Simmons (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0447, H 0467, CS/S 1150)
Class Size Requirements; constitutional amendment to revise class size requirements & their date of implementation to provide that they shall be based on school district average number of students who are assigned to teacher in specified grades; to specify maximum number of students in any one class; to provide that, in addition to amounts appropriated to meet revised class size requirements, Legislature shall appropriate separate amount, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.
02/02/06 HOUSE Referred to Choice & Innovation (EDC); Education Appropriations (FC); Education Council
03/07/06 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Choice & Innovation (EDC); Education Appropriations (FC); Education Council -HJ 00060
05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Committee on Choice & Innovation (EDC)

H 1573 JOINT RESOLUTION by Rubio; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Murzin; Traviesa (CS by Education Council) (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2170, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0447, H 0467, CS/S 1150)
Education; constitutional amendment to provide that every child deserves equal opportunity to obtain high quality education, regardless of his or her family's income, religion, or race & that to make adequate provision for high quality public K-12 education, the Legislature shall ensure that funding provided for public schools shall primarily be used for classroom instruction rather than administration, etc. Creates s. 8, Art. IX.
04/28/06 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)
04/30/06 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00944
05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2170 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/CS/CS by Education Appropriations; Education; Judiciary; Judiciary (Similar H 1573, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0447, H 0467, CS/S 1150)
Education; constitutional amendment to provide that every child deserves equal opportunity to obtain high quality educ., regardless of his or her family's income, religion, or race & to provide that students in pre-k through college who have disabilities or are economically disadvantaged, or meet other legislatively specified criteria, may participate, as provided by law, in educ. programs that include nonpublic schools, etc. Amends s. 8, Art. IX.
05/01/06 SENATE CS failed to pass; YEAS 23 NAYS 16 (requires 3/5's vote of membership) -SJ 00737
05/02/06 SENATE Motion to reconsider adopted -SJ 00827
05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar